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For the six days ended at noon to-day the figures furnished by the sanitary department are as follows :

Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cures.	Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cures.
Cairo.....	24	102	13	Port Said .....	2	4	.....
Alexandria.....	120	210	10	Ismailia.....	4	12	.....
Suez .....	12	8	.....				

Respectfully,

H. T. SMITH,

*Vice Consul General, In Charge.*

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

CAIRO, EGYPT, *September 22, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to confirm the following cablegram regarding the progress of the cholera epidemic in Egypt :

CAIRO, EGYPT, *September 21, 1902.*

SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington:*

Since 13th instant 7,235 cases, 6,651 deaths, all Egypt. General condition improving rapidly.

SMITH.

I am glad to be able to report a marked decrease in the number of new cases and deaths and an increase in the number of cures in the various provinces.

While the country is still sorely stricken, a decided change for the better is noticeable in each succeeding daily bulletin now received from the sanitary department.

The following will show the number of new cases, deaths, and cures in the principal cities and provinces for the seven days ended at noon on Saturday :

Egypt.	New cases.	Deaths.	Cures.	Egypt.	New cases.	Deaths.	Cures.
Cities :				Provinces— <i>Cont'd.</i>			
Cairo.....	28	102	11	Ghergueg.....	321	463	87
Alexandria.....	82	208	53	Charkieh.....	308	449	173
Port Said .....	2	3	.....	Behera.....	203	500	88
Damietta .....	52	182	15	Galioubieh.....	202	310	124
Suez .....	31	41	4	Ghizeh.....	143	214	62
Ismailia.....	5	8	1	Fayoum .....	109	180	40
Provinces :				Menoufieh.....	108	616	76
Garbieh.....	701	1,392	295	Keneh.....	98	185	1
Assiout.....	592	783	146	Beni-Souef.....	75	110	17
Dakalieh.....	352	750	217	Minieh.....	57	103	50

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*Cholera in Suez.*

PORT TEWFIK-SUEZ, EGYPT, *September 23, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that since my first report, dated September 16, the progress of cholera in this district has been greater than was at first anticipated.

From September 16 until yesterday there have been 40 new cases with 33 deaths, and 1 case at Port Tewfik, five days ago. During the past thirty-six hours there seems to be an improvement, and Dr. Creswell, the English sanitary director of Suez, entertains some hope of

stamping out the disease within a short time. Once it has been stopped the isolated position of Suez may prevent any further outbreak.

The larger number of cases have occurred in outlying quarters and, strangely enough, in the most sparsely populated parts of the town. The greater number of hamlets along the fresh water canal running from Ismailia to Suez have been visited by cholera.

Respectfully,

ALFRED W. HAYDN,  
*United States Consular Agent.*

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

#### ENGLAND.

##### *Report from London.*

LONDON, ENGLAND, *October 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that the following cases of infectious disease were reported to the local health authorities for the week ended September 27, 1902: Smallpox, 4; scarlet fever, 388; diphtheria, 125; enteric fever, 58. At the close of the week there were 42 cases of smallpox, 2,703 of scarlet fever, 989 of diphtheria, and 360 of enteric fever under treatment. The 4 deaths from smallpox in England belonged to Liverpool, Warrington, Sunderland, and Swansea, respectively. In the 76 great towns of England and Wales, estimated population 14,862,084, the deaths during the week corresponded to an annual rate of 17.5 per 1,000—the three preceding weeks being 15.9, 16.4, and 17.7.

Respectfully,

JOHN McMULLEN,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

#### GERMANY.

##### *Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, *October 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the latest information regarding plague and cholera, obtained from the imperial health office (Kaiserlichen-Gesundheitsamt), at Berlin.

##### *Plague.*

RUSSIA.—According to an official statement in the Government Gazette of September 23, there have been registered in Odessa since June 10, 29 cases of suspected plague, of which 10 ended in death.

EGYPT.—During the week ended September 19, 2 cases of plague were registered in Alexandria.

CHINA.—In Swatau since the second week of August the plague has been entirely stamped out, neither have any further cases been reported from neighboring districts.

BRAZIL—*Rio de Janeiro*.—Between August 15 and August 29, 4 more deaths from plague were registered. Apparently there were also a large number of plague patients under treatment in the city.

QUEENSLAND.—According to a recent report it appears that up to